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COUNCIL CONTINUES TO BALK ON PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

Elba City Council handles one touchy subject

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council handled one touchy subject Monday evening and answered the call as one voice.

A rezoning question which has upset a number of those involved on either side of the issue was presented to the council for a decision.

A room full of emotional objections were more than Roland and Patsy Powell could overcome. The council denied their application to rezone some property for them at the intersection of Tucker Street and Martin Luther King Drive.

They had requested the property be rezoned from R-3 to R-4. Mr. Powell had previously told both the zoning board and the zoning board of adjustments that he wanted to place four mobile homes on the property.

Monday night Powell told the city council and the protesters that he had already placed three of the \$20,000 homes he had purchased. He said he was only asking for the rezoning now in case he later had a request from someone to place a mobile home on the property.

The objections were basically the same as were expressed at the October 13th meeting of the zoning board.

Area residents didn't want any

more rental units in the neighborhood; didn't want any more trailers in the area; complained about the noise already in the area, etc.

Powell pointed out to those present that the property was already zoned R-3, which would allow him to build as many apartment units there as he wanted to build.

No action was taken, however Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the council explore methods of paying the \$15,000 to \$20,000 cost of the work before voting to proceed.

One more item of business dealt with the zoning board. Beverly Tindol had been appointed to a five year term, however she recently notified city officials she didn't know she was going to be appointed and didn't feel she could serve. Haywood asked council members to be ready with other recommendations at a later meeting.

Personal attorney bills for Haywood were tabled at a recent meeting and he asked the council to take the matter from the table. However it was pointed out to him that the minutes reflected the matter was tabled until November 1st. No further action was taken on this item. These were bills relating to the wrongful firing lawsuits settled earlier.

Pending bills for Attorney Jack

was seconded by council member Bill Brunson. Council member Earl McCollough abstained because of family ties but all five other officials approved the motion not to rezone the property.

The council immediately heard a report from Chuck Robinson with a proposal to rewrite and update the Elba zoning ordinances.

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son W. Stokes were again discussed. City Attorney Mark Vaughan was asked to get the bills and advise the council at the next meeting. Vaughan agreed but laughed and said he felt all attorneys in Elba should be paid (Vaughan has several thousand dollars of fees for city services performed he is awaiting payment for).

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Council votes to borrow \$15,000.00

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A special called meeting of the Elba City Council was held Wednesday, October 19th. John W. Sharpless and Bill Brunson were absent.

Mayor Ricky Haywood told the council members they had to make a \$15,000 payment Friday (October 21st) on the James Simmons wrongful firing lawsuit settlement. He noted that if this payment wasn't made on time, the entire balance would become due and payable.

City Clerk Henry Clark addressed the council with the financial needs for the balance of 1994. He said they would need to borrow \$149,976.02 to pay obligations through December 31st.

This included the \$15,000 the 21st, and one more payment on December 5th to Simmons, one payment of \$15,000 in the Ricky Mullaz settlement, \$18,601.02 in overdue attorney bills and a bond payment of

\$86,375 due December 1st.

Clark said he and the bookkeeper felt they could manage the lawsuit settlements due in 1995.

The council, on motion by member Gladys Yelverton, agreed to borrow the \$15,000 needed Friday, "if no other money are available to make the payment."

Mrs. Yelverton noted she really didn't want to approve that borrowing, but "don't guess we have a choice." She explained her desire to have all council members present before approving the additional borrowing.

Clark had told the council he was expecting a \$53,000 check from FEMA and a \$20 to \$25 thousand check from the State of Alabama but neither had arrived.

Funds did arrive before Friday and Clark later told council members he didn't have to borrow the \$15,000.

Haywood released a resolution establishing a Budget & Finance

committee. Council members Brad Wilson, Bill Brunson and Earl McCollough are assigned to this committee.

Their duties will include monthly budget assessments with written and oral monthly reports to the council.

Studies and proposals for increased revenue and more efficient spending and designation of one member to work closely with the city clerk to accomplish day to day activities in a fashion expedient and beneficial to normal operations.

Results of criminal court

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

On Tuesday, October 11, the Criminal Jury Docket for the Elba Division of Coffee County had eight cases scheduled for trial, but in the end none were tried.

The following are the cases that were set for trial and the results in each case.

State of Alabama vs. Joseph D. Creel

Creel was charged with two offenses of homicide by vehicle and one offense of assault in the second degree. Circuit Judge Robert W. Barr declared a mistrial.

State of Alabama vs. Ed Ware

Ware was charged with two offenses of unlawful possession of a controlled substance - cocaine. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary on each offense. In addition to the sentence, Ware was ordered to pay \$50 to the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission and \$40 restitution.

State of Alabama vs. Bernard Miller

Miller was charged with two counts of unlawful distribution of cocaine. He pleaded guilty to both offenses before the case was tried. The judge sentenced Miller to 15 years in the state penitentiary for each offense.

State of Alabama vs. Wayne Stewart

Stewart was charged with the possession of cocaine. His case was continued.

A special term of criminal circuit court has been scheduled for November 28, 1994.

Danny Belcher, AKA: Petie Belcher was charged with the unlawful distribution of marijuana. The case was continued to the next term of criminal court.

State of Alabama vs. Kenya Kenyatta Adkins

Adkins was charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling. The case was continued to the next term of court.

State of Alabama vs. James Ellis Beckworth

Beckworth was charged with sexual abuse in the first degree - enticing a child to enter a vehicle. A motion from the prosecution to dismiss the charges at this time, was granted by the court.

State of Alabama vs. Lorenzo Deloach, AKA: Peabody

Deloach was charged with the distribution of cocaine. He entered a guilty plea and was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary. The judge suspended all but 2 years of the sentence. In addition to the sentence, Deloach was ordered to pay \$50 to the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission, \$40 restitution and reimburse the state for attorney fees.

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11 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE IN THE NOV. 8 GENERAL ELECTION IS 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY (TOMORROW) OCT. 28

ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT REPORT DURING FILING PERIOD OF OCT. 28 & NOV. 3



VOCAL CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN ELBA. During the past few weeks, a group of individuals concerned about crime victims' rights has been at work organizing a VOCAL (Victims Of Crime And Leniency) chapter for this area. Although the chapter is in Coffee County the membership will not be limited to only Coffee County residents. In September, Miriam Shehane, who founded the organization, and Darlene Hutchison, vice president of VOCAL statewide, met with the group and provided them with the history, facts about VOCAL and the victims' rights movement, and explained the requirements of a chapter. Last Thursday evening, the group met and elected officers for the new chapter. They are pictured above (l-r): Salome Wilson, fundraiser chairman; Bama Whitehead, vice-president; De-trect Skinner, president; Shawn Young, secretary; Sandra Jordan, treasurer; and Danny Jordan, publicity chairman. The new chapter will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month and alternate between Elba and Enterprise. For information of VOCAL membership, contact Danny or Sandra Jordan at 897-6896.

Discussion in county commission meeting centers around garbage

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The recent bi-monthly meetings of the Coffee County Commission are beginning to fall within a reasonable time frame from start to finish.

However, Monday's meeting came close to becoming lengthy when the agenda addressed trash.

A New Hope resident, Mrs. Mildred Carter, told commissioners "People like me don't have a lot of garbage! We don't need to pay \$9 a month for something we don't really need."

Mrs. Carter stated that she did not generate very much garbage during the month and certainly not enough for weekly pick-up.

She told commissioners that she had always carried her garbage to the landfill (the old landfill) and would like to continue doing so.

In presenting her case to the commissioners, Mrs. Carter also informed them that she has had numerous phone calls from other people expressing their displeasure with the garbage fees and mandatory garbage collection.

She referred to a recent "letter to the editor" that she had written to, and was printed in, a local newspaper.

The county's enforcement officer was not present at Monday's commission meeting.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel attempted to explain to Mrs. Carter that the commission had tried - in relation to solid waste disposal - to "do what was best for all of Coffee County."

Both commissioners Bernest Brooks and Bill Faulk asked Mrs. Carter if she had applied for an exemption or a rate adjustment with the Coffee County Health Department.

The health department is the local agency responsible for the enforcement of the laws concerning mandatory disposal of solid waste.

Mrs. Carter stated that she didn't

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Trick or Treat
For The City of Elba
The Trick or Treat Parade
Monday, October 28, 1994
Between The Hours Of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO BE CAREFUL

As Of This Sunday Morning, The Rooster Crows An Hour Later



A timely reminder to all of our friends: Be sure to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, October 29th. Time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

MISS ELBA ROBYN RHOADES will represent Elba on Saturday, October 29, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Miss National Peanut Festival at the Dothan Civic Center. Robyn is the daughter of Myrna Rhoades and Jim Rhoades, both of Elba, AL.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Recently we read a tidbit which is scary. According to a little publication mailed by a printers supply house, "More than half of all the trucks stopped at random in a five-state survey conducted by the national Transporting the Safe Driver Survey, failed a brake test." The article didn't name the five states, but pray those percentages do not apply in our part of the country.

Several readers have asked what our editorial comments would be concerning the proposal presented to the Elba City Council about borrowing another \$150,000 to get through the balance of 1994. No editorial comment is needed. The need for the money and the request before the council speak loudly and clearly.

The official Alabama sample ballots for the November 8th elections are being circulated. The thing is huge, measuring 28" X 44"! This is one of those things a person can hardly enjoy alone ... it just about takes two people to hold the thing up.

The folks from the Terry Butts for Supreme Court Justice campaign headquarters, including the Judge, Suzie and the boys, will be gathering for the November 8th election results in Montgomery at Shashy's. This is on Mulberry St. and Suzie said recently they welcome any of the home folks who want to celebrate with them that night. If readers need any more information, the phone number for the Montgomery headquarters is 265-0340.

The airing of dirty laundry in the British royal family continues. Royal bloods are human like the rest of us and as such there have been cases of hanky-panky and unfaithful spouses throughout history. However, we know of no other case where the parties involved, and/or their closest friends made such an effort to tell the whole world about it in such great detail. Each new revelation does not have us panting for more ... not around this office ... it just puts us in a deeper search for a motive. Why would they do this? What are they attempting to accomplish? Only time will explain the real motives for these public confessions.

It is ironic. President George Bush always got high marks for his foreign policy, but lost a bid for re-election on a weak domestic program. Now his replacement, Bill Clinton, who started out talking strong on domestic problems is falling in the same groove. Some recent polls show Clinton getting strong marks for his foreign policy and lower ratings for his solving of problems here at home.

** HAPPENINGS **

FALL FESTIVAL. The Zion Chapel Fall Festival will be held Thursday (tonight), October 27, 1994, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the school. The carnival activities will conclude in the gymnasium with the presentation of the Carnival King and Queen at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. The Elba Tigers vs. Andalus in Elba; Zion Chapel plays G. W. Long away; Kinston vs. McKenzie in McKenzie; New Brockton plays Red Level at New Brockton; and Brantley vs. A. L. Johnson in Brantley. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot for the November 8th General Election in Coffee County is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3. Applications are available in the Circuit Clerk's office in the Enterprise Courthouse and in the Absentee Manager's office located upstairs in the Elba Courthouse. Applicants must hand deliver the written request to the manager personally or send the request via U.S. Mail. The request MUST BE IN WRITING. According to the law, no one but the applicants themselves may pick up an absentee ballot.

DEDICATION CEREMONY. The dedication ceremony of the newly named Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in New Brockton will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30, 1994, at the old Warren Smith School. For more information call: (205) 566-1712 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or (205) 393-6747 after 4:00 p.m.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 18, 1994 through October 24, 1994.

They were: Harris Winston, Zenobia O'Flinn, Linda Ellis, Maudie Grimes, Elaine Thomas, Jr. Binnick, W. B. Baldwin, Albert Wood, Johnny Hornsby, Karen Moore, Patricia Daniels, Gloria Barlow, William Hudson, R. C. Boutwell, Nyloma Coleman, Lucene Ware, Clinton Daniels, Scott Smith, Henry Stackhouse, Thelma Scott, Kay Phillips, Jerri Bryan, Jimmy Davis, William Kelley, Eunice Boutwell, and Noma Runion.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Leslie Pope, Jr. Binnick, W. B. Baldwin, Gloria Barlow, Elaine Thomas, Linda Ellis, Emma Nolin, Zenobia O'Flinn, Johnny Hornsby, Karen Moore, Clinton Daniels, Albert Wood, Othie Henderson, Maudie Grimes, Myrtle Hudson, William Boothe, R. C. Boutwell, Patricia Daniels, Pearl Reeves, and Jerry Davis.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 18 Thru OCTOBER 24, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 18, 1994, investigated the following incidents: four burglaries, four thefts, two menacing, one harassing communication, one unlawful entry into a vehicle, one breaking & entering of a vehicle, and one criminal trespass.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of a forged instrument and two for menacing.

The following traffic citations were issued for the week: one for an expired tag, and one for driver's license required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:24 a.m.); River stage - 5.00 feet (6:57 a.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equip. (8:18 p.m.); Possible disturbance on Bourbon St. (10:49 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 125 (11:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (1:36 a.m.); River stage 4.75 (7:19 a.m.); Burglary at Strickland's Feed & Seed Store (7:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (10:00 a.m.); Prowler reported on Claxton Ave. (9:02 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:37 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 - River stage - 4.50 feet (7:21 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Davis St. & Court St. (3:56 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 - River stage - 6.60 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 125N (6:58 a.m.); Mobile home fire reported in the Friendship Community (9:48 a.m.); Wreck reported in front of the Elba Car Wash (2:45 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun at the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive and Jackson St. (1:30 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30
CULFIRE 1400-724-1213
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m.
Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. City Hall
WATER WORKS - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Menard School Building
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
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REVENUES:			
STATE SOURCES	\$5,172,833.47		
FEDERAL SOURCES	1,012,224.73		
LOCAL SOURCES	1,247,960.40		
OTHER SOURCES	308,281.16		
TOTAL REVENUES	7,741,299.76		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
FUND TRANSFERS IN	473,431.98		
OTHER SOURCES	13,488.57		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	486,920.55		
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING	\$8,228,220.31		
		FUND BAL. 10-1-93	\$8,228,220.31
		TOTAL	1,202,778.97
			\$9,430,999.28
EXPENDITURES:			
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$2,404,904.93		
REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS	670,550.52		
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	30,780.49		
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	367,535.90		
VOC. EDUCATION PROGRAMS	214,929.29		
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS	16,460.25		
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$3,703,361.38		
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES			
STUDENT SUPPORT	\$280,581.20		
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPPORT	164,895.39		
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	350,581.28		
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	\$796,057.87		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	\$381,277.36		
AUXILIARY SERVICES			
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$396,954.09		
FINANCIAL SERVICES	447,978.94		
OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES	16,738.21		
TOTAL AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$861,671.24		
FIXED CHARGES	\$1,311,395.10		
GENERAL ADMIN. & CENT. SUPPORT	\$355,907.29		
TOTAL CURRENT EXPEND-DAT SCH.	\$7,409,670.22		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$287,815.45		
DEBT SERVICE	\$241,265.50		
OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$100,017.93		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,039,769.10		
OTHER FUND USES:			
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	\$473,431.98		
OTHER USES	\$7.00		
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	\$473,438.98		
TOTAL EXPEND. & OTHER FUND USES	\$8,512,228.08		
		FUND BAL. 9-30-94	\$8,512,228.08
		TOTAL	\$18,771.20
			\$9,430,999.28

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, NEW BROCKTON, AL.

Charles P. Byrd SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
SUBSCRIBED AND SHOWN TO BE TRUE IN THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER,
Glenn W. Allen NOTARY PUBLIC

We Get Letters.....

Dear Editor,

The Bottom Line is the Customer. What would you say if I told you that you might be indirectly subsidizing some of the richest companies in the world?

It's true. I speak from experience; my son, Butch, and I own Whitman Drug Company here in Elba. In the past, you brought your prescription to us or to your pharmacist of choice and he or she filled it. You paid for it and off you went.

Then the insurance companies got involved. If you think about it, you can remember when this happened-at about the same time drug prices started to escalate. Nothing is worse for supply and demand receipts of goods than having a third party pay the bill.

I don't know why prescription drugs are so high. I read the same things you do about drug companies selling them in other countries for a fraction of what they charge America for drug stores. We all have heard how the companies practically give medication to hospitals.

What you don't hear about is the retail drug stores. They pay the highest price of all and make the least profit. The fact is, the price of medication has been on a constant rise over the past several years, while retail drug stores' profit has been decreasing. Now it has become absurd.

New contracts from insurance companies have set the reimbursement below drug store cost. If you have insurance the covers prescriptions, with very few exceptions, we no longer set the price for your medication. The insurance company tells us if we can fill it and what to charge you. It is a sad day for free enterprise when pharmacists or other business persons can not, by law, get together to make decisions as to their choice of plans or payment. Insurance companies can. Don't you find this ironic?

Why would a drug store fill a prescription and not make a profit? I ask myself that same question, I think all of this happened slowly, and when the drug stores realized the direction things were headed they just stuck it out, hoping it would get better. But it hasn't. It just seems to get worse.

It hit me last year when Butch handed me the new federal employee's prescription contract. We had many federal employees who had al-

ways had their prescription filled with us. My first reaction to the new contract was disbelief. Not only could we not make a profit, but it would actually cost us money to fill the prescriptions.

These were my customers. I didn't want them to have to go somewhere else, but the only way we could fill their prescription and take the loss was to increase the price to our cash-paying customers, and that's just not right. We dropped the federal employee insurance plan.

The next major blow to the retail drug industry came this past summer with the new Blue Cross/Blue Shield point-of-sale card. This concerned our "480-20 charge the customer" pay cash and then submit receipts to the insurance company to receive 80% back. The customer still has to do the same thing, but now we also have to send each prescription over the phone via computer and Blue Cross tells us if the drug is covered and what to charge the customer.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield discounts the price 10% and reduces the dispensing fee, so now the customer pays 20%. Blue Cross pays 70% and your drug store pays 10%. This is a little scary to us in the light of the fact that the average net profit for Alabama retail drug stores last year was less than 3.5%.

The bottom line is, why should you care? Maybe because you, the consumer, are the bottom line. Anything that happens up the line affects you. In order for a drug store to stay in business, it must make a profit. What happens when the insurance companies dictate 70% to 80% of business at or below cost? The cash-paying customer will indirectly be subsidizing the richest companies in the world - the insurance companies. Ironic, isn't it?

Typically, when profit is removed, service suffers. Services like charge accounts, free delivery and consultation, long distance calls to doctors and charging medicine on credit cards are a few things that may be discontinued.

And what about the wait? Every prescription has to be sent over the

phone line. That takes time. Later, if the doctor changes the orders and you have to have the prescription refilled early, the insurance company has to be called for approval, thus taking more time.

Will the retail drug stores survive? Yes, it has survived world wars, depressions, recessions, and crooked politicians and it will survive greedy insurance companies. The pendulum will sway back.

I just hope we don't lose something we can't retrieve before it does.

I'delle Oggs

Dear Editor,

Harris Winston has left his earthly home. He served his country in war and peace and did it well. He served as city clerk. He was instrumental in the formation of the Elba Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care and served as chairman as long as his health permitted.

He served his church and God well and lived a long and useful life. He left this world better than he found it. What more can be asked.

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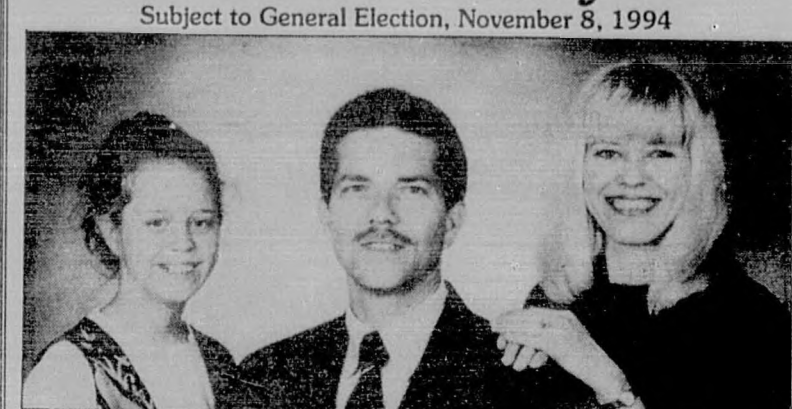
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Lindsey Jared, Marsha Mauldin, Wesley Johnson, and Jill Martin. Not pictured is Bobby Burks.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan

Lindsey Jared - Lindsey is the seventh grade daughter of Mike and Debbie Jared. She is a member of SADD, Jr. Beta, and the SGA Volunteer Council. Lindsey enjoys playing soccer for the Jr. High Volleyball team, playing tennis, and softball. She attends the Elba United Methodist Church.

Wesley Johnson - Wesley is in the eighth grade and is the son of J.L. and Nellie Johnson. He enjoys fishing, playing football, and basketball. On the J.V. Football team, Wesley plays tight end. He attends church at Woodland Grove.

Marsha Mauldin - Marsha is the ninth grade daughter of Marshall and Sue Mauldin. She is a member of Jr. Beta, Chi Alpha Mu, FBLA, FFA, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Marsha enjoys playing the piano, the clarinet, singing in her youth choir, and dancing with the Marching Tiger Danceline. She attends Basin Baptist Church.

Bobby Burks - Bobby is in the tenth grade and is the son of Bobby and Katherine Burks. He is a member of VICA and FFA. Bobby enjoys playing running back and defensive back on the Varsity Football team. Besides football, he also enjoys playing basketball. Bobby attends Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Jill Martin - Jill is the eleventh grade daughter of Johnny Martin and Henrietta Taylor. She is a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, FCA, E-Club, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Jill enjoys playing golf, cheering with the Varsity Cheerleaders, and playing volleyball. She attends Elba First Baptist Church.

Tiger Tales

Editor:
Elena Strong
Co-Editor:
Patrick Scarborough



SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are ShaKeitha Williams and Daniel Kidd.

by Missy McDaniel & Charlie Driggers

ShaKeitha Williams - ShaKeitha is the 17 year old daughter of Aubrey and Bessie Williams. She is an active member of Rocky Head Baptist Church where she sings in the choir. ShaKeitha is also involved in many other organizations, such as Future Business Leaders of America, VICA, Senior Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. She is currently serving as a Tiger Representative. In her spare time, she likes to sing, write, and read. In the future, ShaKeitha plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham and major in accounting or computer science.

Daniel Kidd - Daniel is the 18 year old son of Danny and Glenda Kidd. Daniel has proudly played defensive tackle for the Elba Tigers for the past two years. In his spare time Daniel enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, and boating.

Memory Book Of The Year

by Elena Strong

What is the best way to keep an organized account of one's memories? A yearbook is, without a doubt, the best investment as far as keeping track of those countless unforgettable moments that occur throughout the school year. The new Elba is currently in the makings as the 1994-95 yearbook staff diligently attempts to capture every exciting and important event on camera and in writing. Ideas have been pouring out during journalism class as this year's staff plans to take a slightly different approach. With hopes of making the best Elba High School annual ever, the staff has been preparing methods of raising money to compensate for the expense of creating a yearbook. Yearbook sales are always the first step to earning a profit. For only \$25.00, students can purchase a book that contains many priceless memories. This is a book that will not only

be of great value now, but will mean just as much years from now. For the price of a tank of gas, dinner for two, or a college football ticket, one can purchase a book that will last forever and will never lose its worth. Now is the time to set aside \$25.00 to invest in the memory book of the year, the 1995 Elba.

*** Farm-City Week ***



by Dusty Smith

The members of the Elba FFA Chapter recently assisted with the petting zoo held annually in conjunction with Farm City Week. The sponsors of this event were the Coffee County Young Farmers and the Farm City Week committee. Preschool children from Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston, and Enterprise enjoyed seeing as well as petting, a variety of animals, such as a heifer, Welsh pony, Belgian pig, horse, mustang, sheep, hogs, chicken biddies, and even some Vietnamese pot bellied pigs. The students also saw a variety of crops grown in Coffee County. The FFA Todd Hollinghead, Heath Kleckner, Dusty Smith, and Bo Boyd.

GREAT JOB!

FBLA Members Attend OT Conference

"Scale to the Top" was this year's theme at the Annual Future Business Leaders of America Officers Training Conference in Auburn, Alabama on October 7-8, 1994. Members of the Elba High FBLA Club who attended this conference were Annie Austin, Princess Fleming, Carla Gray, Gayshia Rodgers, and Mrs. J. Clark, adviser.

Our state president, Julie Bauschka from Cullman High School, presided over the conference and general sessions. During the opening general session Friday night, members listened to guest speaker, Mayor Johnny Ford of Tuskegee, Alabama. His subject was "The Importance of Preparing Yourself to Scale to the Top of the Mountain of Life with Leadership." He announced three suggestions for accomplishing this goal: "Have faith in yourself, have faith in your skills, and have faith in God." Following the general session, some of the members attended a workshop, "Opportunities at the National and State Levels in FBLA." Three officers and their advisers conducted this workshop. They discussed the goals of FBLA, and how we could help/encourage our chapter to participate in FBLA through state and national projects. Another workshop that the members attended was "How to Motivate and Lead Your Chapter with Successful Projects." Members and advisers formed a panel that provided information on how to get chapters to participate in the national project, "Go for the Gold." Following these meetings, members attended a dance and had lots of fun.



The above students attended the FBLA Officer Training Conference in Auburn, AL recently. They are (l to r) Annie Austin, Princess Fleming, Carla Gray, and Gayshia Rodgers.

The Saturday morning sessions were most informative as members attended workshops for presidents, parliamentarians, reporters, historians, secretaries, treasurers, and vice presidents. These workshops provided valuable tips for being successful club officers. Mrs. J. Clark, our adviser, participated in a panel discussion during the advisers workshop. She gave interesting tips for motivating chapters to have award winning reports. In the midst of her discussion, she received hearty applause from the audience.

???Question Corner???

by Cary Clark & Dawn Grimes

Due to the approaching celebration of Halloween, Question Corner asked one of Mrs. Padgett's eleventh grade English classes, "If you still dressed-up for Halloween, what would you dress-up as this year?"

Eddie Cowser Wolfman.

Will Ogger Floyd the barber from "The Andy Griffith Show".

Dustin Brown Pebbles.

Jill Martin Smurfette.

Kell Tindot Garfield.

Sasha Kidd Wilma Flinstone.

Wendi Baker Minnie Mouse.

Marian Smith Dennis the Menace.

Laythorn Tillis The Black Power Ranger.

Jenny Ross A gypsy.

Jane Winham Casper the Friendly Ghost.

Kristy Morris A mermaid.

Elba City Schools Menu

October 31 - November 4, 1994

BREAKFAST
Monday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Grits & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips with Pork, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli with Cheese, Corn, Apple, Milk.
Friday - Chili Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Good Citizens

by Patrick Scarborough

Each year teachers in schools across the nation nominate three seniors as candidates for the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen Award. These nominees must be students who take an active part in their community, among other things. They are voted on by the senior class in their school. The student receiving the most votes is the winner, and at Elba High School the runner-up is recognized as the EHS Good Citizen. After the DAR Good Citizen is elected, he must submit a high school transcript, resume, and essay for competition in a nationwide contest. The next levels of competition are county, district, state, and national. State and national winners receive college scholarships.

This year's DAR Good Citizen is Bo Boyd and the EHS Good Citizen is Charles Bozeman.

SALUTE!

Crystal Whitt Named Rebel News Editor



CRYSTAL WHITT

Senior Crystal Whitt was selected to edit the news page, "The Rebel News". She was the junior editor last year. Crystal was chosen because of her ability to write and edit news stories and her organization abilities. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, news page sponsor, said, "I have turned the news page over to Crystal and I find that she is much better organized than I am. When the staff has the stories completed, all I have to do is check them for accuracy of content."

SALUTE

Rebel Band Rates Superior



Band Officer pictured above are (l-r): Captain Bridley Black, Drum Major Samella Green, Lieutenant Amy Jackson, Sergeant Stacy Brooks, Librarians Celeste Richards and Robert Leverett.

by Amy Jackson

Superior ratings were earned by the Zion Chapel Marching Band at the Fourteenth Annual Little Big Horn Marching Contest. Each division, the drum major, the drumline, the colorguard, and the band itself were awarded "1's".

Mr. Chris Hagler from Andalusia, Alabama, was the drum major judge; Mr. Janie Varner from Long Beach, Florida, was the colorguard judge; Mr. Dennis Johnson from Montgomery, Alabama was the drumline judge. The band judges were Mr. David Bolich from Ozark, Ala-

bama; Mr. Don Varner from Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and Mr. James Baltak from Bonifay, Florida. The band was judged on marching techniques, playing ability, and general effort. The drum major was judged on marching ability and control. The colorguard was judged on marching ability, execution, and originality. The drumline was judged on playing ability, special routines, and solos. Each section of the band will use the comments made by these judges to help improve the show for future contests.

HONOR ROLL

by Betsy Coale

"A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade
Christina Brabham, Susan Bryan, Joe Carney, Chris Hinoe, Amanda Lewis, Amanda Wise.

11th Grade
Julie Carter, Angie Jinnright, Brian Sullivan, Hanna Whit, Kelyn Williams.

10th Grade
None.

9th Grade
Amy Eddins, Danielle Richards, Shasta Simmons, Laura Williams.

8th Grade
None.

7th Grade
Amy Collins, Kayla Edkins, Morgan Hodge, Justin Law.

Rebels Vs Panthers

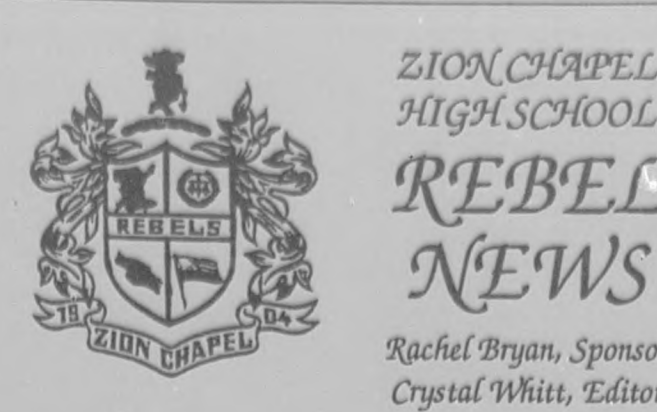
by Grady Williams

The Zion Chapel junior varsity football team picked its first win of the season when the Wickburg Panthers came to Green Memorial Stadium. The game was an all-out war as both defenses controlled the game. Wickburg got the first score on a long, time-consuming drive that covered almost 70 yards. The two-point conversion failed and with the second quarter underway, it was Wickburg in the lead 6-0. The Rebels scored late in the first half on a long reverse as Ben Pritchett outran the Panther secondary. The two-point try failed and at the half it was a tie 6-6.

The second half proved to be yet another test of defense as the Panthers shut down the Rebel offense, and the Rebel defense gave up only one more touchdown. With a little more than two minutes left in the game, Jeremy Bray picked off a Panther pass and ran it back 27 yards for the first defensive touchdown of the year. The two-point conversion was made good by Wade Parker, and when the horn blew, the 2C Rebels were victorious.

The carnival activities will conclude in the gymnasium with the presentation of the Carnival King and Queen which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Drawings for prizes will also be held during this time in the gymnasium.

We hope to see you there!



ZION CHAPEL
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REBEL
NEWS
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor
Crystal Whitt, Editor

Parenting Class Has Visitor

by Emily Hughes

Date rape, its causes, and what can be done to prevent it was the subject of a presentation given by Lieutenant Cindy Dunaway of the Enterprise Police Department for the first period Home Economics Class instructed by Mrs. Joan Hobbs.

Lt. Dunaway began her discussion by saying that life is a series of choices and that a good choice to make is to never let yourself become someone's property. She said that there are three kinds of rapists. The power rapist who wants to be in control of someone, the angry rapist who wants to hurt someone, and a sadistic rapist who wants to hurt.

Power rapists make up 55% of the people who rape, 40% are angry, and 5% are sadistic.

Lt. Dunaway gave some statistics

about rape cases. She said that rape victims range in age from 1-93, that 1 out of every 4 women will be raped, and that rape is the most unreported crime in the United States. Another statistic is that the majority of rape victims are known by the assailant. A large percentage (65% to 75%) of women involved in date rape are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Studies done in 1991 indicated that 60% of college men interviewed said that if they could get away with it they would rape a woman. One out of six college women are raped by someone they know.

Another statistic is that 80% to 90% of rapes are not reported. If you have been raped, or know of anyone who has been raped, there is help out there. A person can call (205) 792-2232 or the nearest police department for help.

Unique Life Of A Teenager In Guam

by Toni Brooks

The life of a teenager on Guam is unique, but yet similar to any teenager, at any other place in the world. What makes life on Guam so unique is the surroundings; the setting for so many memories is a small, beautiful island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. What makes life on Guam similar to anywhere else is that teens encounter and deal with many of the same situations and problems that other teens have. My life on Guam encompassed school, friends, and family. My life on Guam was extremely normal, for Guam.

Before I came to Zion Chapel High School, I went to the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, a private, Catholic, college-preparatory high school for girls. Fundamental principles of the school were to "install a genuine love for learning as an expression of God's goodness."

In other words, God gave us a brain, why not use it. We wore uniforms and had ceremonies for the simplest things, but it actually was a very normal school. The only distinction between my school and the public schools on Guam was the educational opportunities given to the students. For example, as a result of the excellent college-prep program, the valedictorian for the class of 1992 made it into M.I.T. I may have disliked the incredible workload given, on a daily basis, to us, but being this close to college, I know it was worth it. But then again, it might just be senioritis!

Because of its location, Guam has become a melting pot of cultures. So many different ethnic groups make up the population, which results in less prejudice than other places. In my old group of friends, diversity was obvious, but it edu-



TONI BROOKS

All I tell people about Guam may sound like a desire to go home, but it is the exact opposite. I love it here, and when I talk about Guam it is an expression of appreciation for the place where I was born and raised. Getting away from Guam has opened my eyes, and let me see the simple things I took for granted: the beautiful sunsets, the five o'clock traffic on Fridays, the coconut trees blowing in the wind of a typhoon, and most especially, the clear blue Pacific Ocean extending as far as the eye can see. Moving has been difficult for me, but to move to a place as hospitable and open as Alabama has made it easier for me. The past few months have been the happiest I have known in a while. Thank you.

things. We went to the movies, parties, dances, barbecues at the beach, got together at my house and a lot of other things. I am an only child, but I was never alone.

Family played a big part in my life on Guam, and still does, even though I am halfway around the world from my roots. My parents divorced last summer and I have been living with my dad since. In this past year, my dad and I have grown closer than ever before. He has become my best friend, my biggest role model, my big brother, and my ever-protective, but cool, dad. He is the most important thing to me and has the most influence on my life. He may not know, as many parents don't know about their kids, that I do appreciate him and live him very much. Family is very important to the rest of my friends as well. Most of the friends give the credit of their success to their parents.

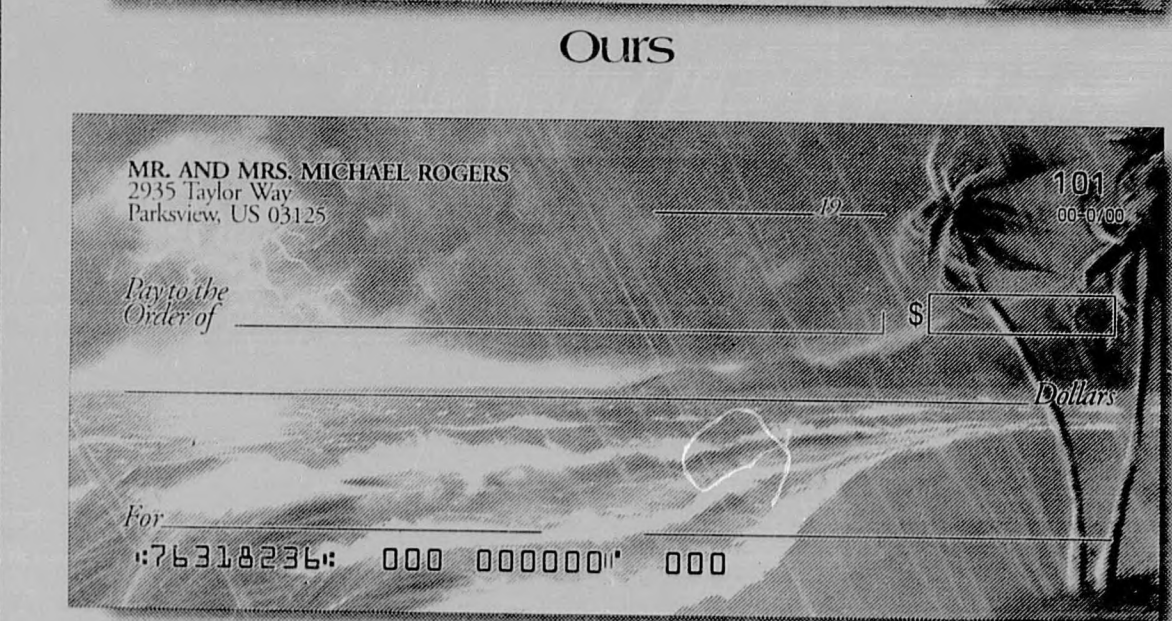
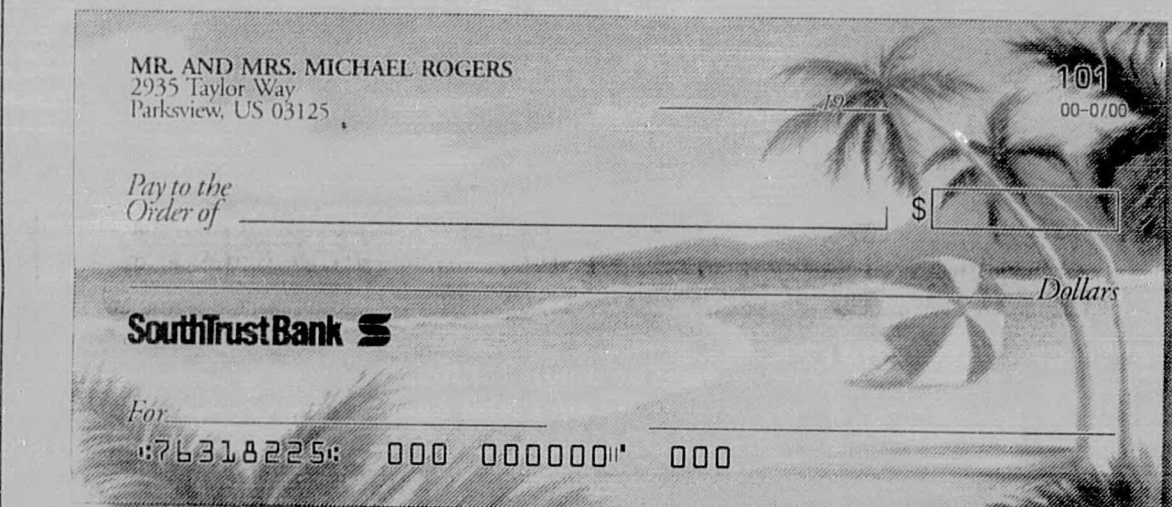
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Whatever By Whomever

*The Elba Tigers will host the Andalusia Bulldogs on Friday, October 28. Go Tigers!

*College Day is October 28 at EHS.

*Congratulations to our Marching Tiger Band for their superior performance at the Little Big Horn Band Contest in Opp. The danceline and band received "Best In Class" awards. Way to go band! The Tiger Tales is proud of you!



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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie decided she wanted to go to the Elba-Luverne football game last week, and in spite of the weather forecast, we let her go and sent her off armed with her Barney raincoat and an umbrella. She enjoyed the first half and got a chance to spend some money at the concession stand while cheering for the Tigers, but spent the second half in the van with her cousin after making a quick exit due to an electrical storm that delayed the game. She missed the entire second half, but was dry after the game and declared she would go again this week and stay no matter what happened. It looks like we've got another Tiger fan on the way!

ELBA TIGERS FALL TO 1-6 WITH DISAPPOINTING LOSS

Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse, the Elba Tigers played perhaps their worst half of the season Friday night against Luverne and went in at the half trailing 14-0 in a game that was nowhere near as close as the score. And, just when you were almost convinced the players didn't really care if play was resumed or not following a long rain delay, the Tigers came out inspired and totally dominated Luverne in the second half, only to fall short in a heartbreaking 14-12 loss that dented Elba's Area 4 championship. Would the "real" Elba Tigers stand up?

The game Friday night was really two games in one, as Luverne was fired up at the start and totally dominated Elba on both sides of the field, while Elba took the momentum in the second half and dominated play, as Luverne seemed content to watch Elba pull out the win and claim yet another area title.

In the first half Luverne rolled up 197 yards in total offense and could have easily been ahead 28-0. Luverne drove deep into Elba territory on its first possession, only to stop itself with a penalty, then scored on its second possession after a faked punt resulted in a 40-yard gain. Luverne lost a fumble at the Elba 1-yardline on its third series of the half, while on the final series Luverne again scored to take a 14-0 lead. While Luverne's offense was doing wind-sprints up and down the field, Elba's offense was non-existent as it struggled for only 37 yards in total offense and never even reached its own 40-yardline. The Tiger defense had only little better luck and missed tackles on every play that helped Luverne take total command of the game.

Luverne's players were jubilant and were jumping up and down when they returned to the field after a one-hour halftime delay, while Elba's players barely broke a trot leaving the dressing room and seemed to care less about playing the final two quarters. A big hit by Elba's Sterling Jones on the second half kickoff seemed to awaken the Tigers; however, the Elba offense also came to life as it drove 68 yards on its initial possession of the half to get on the scoreboard. One series later the Tigers were back in the endzone, and after cutting the deficit to 14-12, many Luverne players seemed dazed and afraid that Elba would pull out the win. Elba got the ball back with over five minutes left on the clock and moved across midfield, only to lose big yardage on a fumble, and then gambled by punting the ball back to Luverne with two minutes left in the game. The gamble may have paid off, except for a face-mask penalty that helped Luverne turn what would have been a third down and 18 into a second down and three, and allowed Luverne to run out the clock.

In the second half Elba's offense was still out of sync, but managed 104 yards and two touchdowns, while at the same time holding Luverne to only 37 total yards. It was a complete reversal of what had happened in the first half and gave Elba fans hope, in spite of the fact the loss cost the Tigers the area title and dropped their record to 1-6.

Elba's offense was never able to get anything at all going on the ground and one has to wonder whether it was caused by a breakdown in the offensive line, or the fact the Tigers' offense has become easy to predict. The Elba backs were outnumbered every time they ran wide, and when the plays stayed inside, short gains were always the result. The passing attack did click for two TD's and was somewhat impressive, but the weather prevented a wide-open attack, and with the running game grounded, the two touchdowns scored in the second half were probably more than Elba fans could have asked for.

The defense missed more tackles than it made in the first half and barely even slowed Luverne down. The Tiger defenders were in the right place at the right time, but couldn't make the tackles and Luverne ran wild. In the second half Elba began to pick up the intensity on defense and made some real big plays, but it proved to be too late to help pull out the win. If the defense had played with the same level of intensity the first half a win would have been assured, but the first half hole proved too deep to climb out of.

One area that has haunted Elba all season long was back again Friday night as the Elba kicking game, or lack of a kicking game, may have cost the Tigers a chance at winning, or at least forcing overtime. Elba lost to Charles Henderson when a field-goal attempt was blocked, lost to Opp when a field-goal attempt sailed wide and Friday night had an extra-point try blocked. Elba has used three different kickers during the season and all three have shared in the suffering. The kicking game is a vital part of winning in football, at any level of play, and the lack of a kicking game can prove fatal. Just ask the Tigers!

Summing up the latest Elba loss ... it was a loss that left many with a split sense of disappointment and encouragement. The loss and play of the team in the first half were major disappointments, while the play of Elba in the second half was encouraging and gave fans hope that maybe Elba can play all four quarters like it played in the second half. Maybe when your team is 1-6 you try to find any reason at all to be optimistic, but I am still convinced that if the players will give it everything they've got for every single play, they can, and will, still win some games.

KINSTON MAKES CLAIM FOR AREA TITLE WITH BIG WIN

Week #7 of the high school football season was filled with surprises around the area as Kinston won a key area contest and Brantley's offense

failed to show in a hum-drum win. Here is a look back at what happened...

***KINSTON (2-6)** - Halfway came early for the Kinston Bulldogs as they treated themselves to a big Area 3 win and a county title, while tricking New Brockton and handing the Gamecocks a stunning 34-13 loss. The Bulldogs bottomed out in a loss to Coffee Springs and were all but given up for dead; however, the Bulldogs' offensive running game and mixed in some key passes to shock the Gamecocks and kept their playoff hopes very much alive.

***BRANTLEY (7-1)** - The Bulldogs' explosive offense must have gotten wet last week, because it never even fizzled in a 13-0 win over Highland Home. Brantley was expected to blow out the Squadron, but it was the Bulldog defense that stole the show as it recorded its third shutout of the season and enabled the "Dogs to claim the Area 5 title. One thing is certain, nothing is certain in football.

***ZION CHAPEL (4-4)** - took it on the chin for the third straight week and in spite of coming out on the short end of a 45-20 score, probably played its best game in quite some time. The Rebels never backed down from the highly-favored Purple Cats and fought until the final horn. If Zion Chapel will put forth the same effort in its next two games the Rebels could still make the playoffs.

***NEW BROCKTON (2-6)** - had its usual big night running the football, but made some big mistakes and got blown out by county-rival Kinston 34-13. The Gamecocks were thrilled to drop to the 1A ranks after struggling recently in 2A circles, but went 0-3 in Area 3 games and were the first team out of the area race. New Brockton's football program is still alive, but definitely ailing.

ANOTHER TOPSY-TURVY WEEK ACROSS THE STATE

After six weeks of action, the football scene usually settles down as teams begin to get ready for the playoffs and upsets become fewer and fewer. That was not the case last week; however, as upsets were the norm across the state in just about every classification, here are just a few...

***CLASS 6A** - Robert E. Lee took its #1 ranking to Birmingham for a scrimmage against 1-5 Berry, but forgot to tell its opponents that they were supposed to lose, and were shocked 10-7, in overtime. The Generals may have been flat after its win over Jeff Davis and could have taken the game too lightly. Then again, maybe the Generals aren't really as good as advertised. Others feeling the bite of the upset bug were #5 Hueytown, 21-20 to Huntsville; #8 Northview, 19-7 to Panama City Bay; and #10 Hewitt-Trussville, 33-12 to Woodlawn.

***CLASS 5A** - Top-ranked Etowah survived with a 3-0 win over Emma Sanson, but #8 Albertville was surprised by Scottsboro 20-23 and #9 Wenonah was shocked by John Carroll 3-0. Closer to home, Charles Henderson lost for the second straight week and fell to 5-3 with a 33-6 loss to Pike County.

***CLASS 4A** - #1 Cleburne County barely escaped with a 3-2 win over Munford, while #5 Cherokee County got whipped by Jackson 19-6 and #9 Dale County saw its bubble burst in a 23-18 setback to Abbeville. It wasn't an upset, but the folks in Geneva were plenty upset after being humiliated by Daleville 70-12.

***CLASS 3A** - All the teams in the Top 10 claimed wins, but top-ranked South Lamar did struggle before getting past New Hope, MS, 21-14. Houston County thought it would have an easy time with Slocumb after the Red Tops 54-14 loss to 2A Brantley, only to see the Tops rebound with a 14-7 shocker, and UMS-Wright followed up its big win over St. Paul's with a 16-0 loss to 2A Leroy.

***CLASS 2A** - #5 Brantley, #6 Lineville and #7 Clay County all had unexpected trouble before claiming wins, but Cottonwood wasn't as lucky as Wicksburg pounded the Bears 26-9, and Geneva County continued to be more and more upset as the Bulldogs saw their record slip to 3-5 with a 45-7 loss to Sanson.

***CLASS 1A** - Top-ranked Notasulga saw its dreams of a perfect season end abruptly as Autaugaha dumped the Devils 14-12, in overtime. #4 Courtland saw its record slip to 4-3 with a loss to defending 3A champ Colbert County 16-14, and #9 Hackleburg was drilled by Red Bay 28-7. A lot of fans were upset, but no one lost, as the G.W. Long-Houston Academy game was postponed in the second quarter by a thunderstorm.

SAME STORY AS CRIMSON TIDE WINS UGLY, AGAIN

It was the same old story, 8th verse, as Alabama slopped around for a half before coming on late to defeat Ole Miss 21-10. The Tide fell behind

10-0 at the half and looked as bad as the weather, only to come shining through. I read a quote that compared Alabama's football team to a dog, and it stated "Have you ever had a dog so ugly that it was cute?" I guess Alabama's team does resemble that dog.

A NOT SO GOOD WEEK FOR LOCAL GUESSEST

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a puzzled look on his face Sunday afternoon when he dropped by the office and reported that he had struggled to a 40-11 record in week #7 and was shocked by a number of major upsets. The 11 misses were a reason to be puzzled; however, when Lee loses to Berry, anything can happen. Here goes....

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

It used to be a war when these two teams tangled on the gridiron, and while the situation has certainly changed, it will be like a small war Friday night when two teams surviving for wins battle in Elba. The Tigers probably have the better team and should be heavy favorites; however, the Bulldogs will give it their all and it could be a battle until the end!

ELBA 26 ANDALUSIA 16

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The Bulldogs took a giant step toward the 1A playoffs last week by knocking off New Brockton, while the Tigers made it two wins in a row and don't let the records fool ya. These two teams are nowhere near the same as successful running straws ahead of it has a shot, but McKenzie may be too big to run against inside and does have the home field advantage.

MCKENZIE 12 KINSTON 10

NEW BROCKTON VS. RED LEVEL

Another battle of the have-nots as the Gamecocks try to get back in the win column against a struggling bunch of Tigers. New Brockton can move the football on the ground against anyone, but in recent weeks has had trouble crossing the goal line. Red Level has shown marked improvement in recent weeks and will be confident. Again, go with the home team!

NEW BROCKTON 24 RED LEVEL 22

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG

Zion Chapel showed signs of life last week against highly-ranked Arton and the Rebels do have a history of winning the games they are supposed to win. Long finished his game against Houston Academy on Monday night and will have a short week of practice, which could make for a long night Friday.

ZION CHAPEL 16 LONG 14

BRANTLEY VS. A.L. JOHNSON

Two teams with identical 7-1 records will do battle Friday night, but don't let the records fool ya. These two teams are nowhere near the same in ability or talent, and Brantley has played a tough 2A schedule while Johnson has won in 1A. Nothing more than a tune-up!

BRANTLEY 34 A.L. JOHNSON 0

OTHER PICKS:

Talladega Central 29 ASD 0
Ation 27 Loachapoka 12
Bullington 34 Marbury 12
Fruitdale 20 Blacksher 0
Houston Ac. 24 Coffee Sp. 20
Courtland 29 Speake 6
Frisco City 30 Sou. Normal 0
Maplesville 28 Verbena 8
Nottaw 42 Sunshine 6
Notasulga 14 Wadley 12
Excel 21 Sweet Water 10
Rebstock 47 Al. Christian 4
Hazelwood 34 Cherokee 0
Goshen 45 Clayton 0
Cottonwood 20 Geneva Co. 18
Flomaton 22 Shields 7
Georgiana 27 Florida 13
Highland Home 12 Stragham 8
Leroy 21 McIntosh 0
Wicksburg 22 Sanson 21

Trinity 14 Montgomery Ac. 10
Carver 40 Calhoun 0
Caholic 15 St. James 14
Colbert Co. 21 Lamar Co. 7
Houston Ac. 34 Louisville 12
Eufaula 28 Lichfield 7
Opp 14 Luverne 10
Plainview 35 N. Sand Mtn. 8
Slocumb 21 Rehoboth 20
W.S. Neal 14 St. Paul's 10
Sou. Choctaw 22 UMS-Wright 14
Vigor 27 Blount 7
Greenville 17 Escambia Co. 14
Charles Henry 14 Chilescrest 13
Lanier 28 Russell Co. 7
Bibb Co. 24 Shelby Co. 7
Central PG 17 Auburn 7
Jeff Davis 28 Carroll 14
Northview 28 Dothan 0
Enterprise 21 Rutherford 0
R.E. Lee 21 Prattville 0

SPORTS

Elba & Andalusia renew rivalry Friday night

Desperately seeking a win

Two teams rich in football tradition, but struggling through miserable seasons, will renew their rivalry Friday night in Elba when the (1-6) Elba Tigers host the (0-8) Andalusia Bulldogs.

The Tigers saw their hopes of winning the Class 3A, Area 4 championship vanish last week in a 14-12 loss to Luverne, while Andalusia remained winless with a 40-0 setback

at the hands of 5A power Greenville. Elba was confident of winning its 24 carries, an average of only three yards per carry. The passing game did click for two touchdowns as Che Vaughan found Leray Smedley on scoring strikes of 5 and 33 yards, but the offense could never really get on track and for the first time this season was ineffective for most of the game.

The defense allowed Luverne to roll up almost 200 yards in offense in the first half and needed two big stands to keep the game within reach. Elba's defense limited Luverne to only 37 total yards in the second half and took control, but the damage had been done.

Andalusia was hoping to return to its winning ways of the past this season under second-year coach R.L. Watson, but after winning only one game in 1992 and 1993, the Bulldogs are now facing the possibility of not even winning a game in 1994.

Andalusia's losses have come to T.R. Miller 36-8, W.S. Neal 35-7, Straughton 14-7, Evergreen Hillcrest 40-6, Charles Henderson 28-0, Dale County 21-14, Luverne 48-0 and Greenville 40-0.

The Andalusia offense, which is averaging less than six points per game, has seen a major change in personnel in recent weeks and has also changed much of what it had been trying to do.

The Bulldogs defense has been pounded throughout the season and has allowed almost 30 points per game. The defense has also seen a big turnover in personnel in an attempt to get experience for younger players; however, with the experience has come physical beatings.

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Elba's Leray Smedley (25) leaps over teammates enroute to a 20-yard gain in the Tigers' 14-12 loss to Luverne. Smedley caught two touchdown passes to spark the Tigers' second half comeback that fell two points short.

With 14-12 loss to Luverne
Tigers see Area 4 title slip away

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their 1994 football fortunes go from bad to worse Friday night as the Luverne Tigers jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead and held on to dump Elba 14-12, in a key Area 4 match-up.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-6, 1-1 in Area 4 action, while Luverne improved to 5-3, 1-0 in Area 4 competition with the win.

Luverne kicked off to open the game, but got possession of the ball when a fourth down and 18 pass fell far short of first down yardage.

Luverne was ready to challenge when a fourth down and 18 pass fell far short of first down yardage.

Luverne put the ball back in play at its 31-yardline following a 49-yard Che Vaughan punt and this time drove 69 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard.

The key play on the drive came on fourth down and five at the Elba 40-yardline, when Luverne faked a punt and gained 35 yards to the Elba 5-yardline. One play later Kenyatta Holley dove over from a yard out and the extra-point was true, giving Luverne a 7-0 lead with 11:06 left in the half.

A pass interception gave Luverne the ball back at the Elba 42-yardline only two plays after the ensuing kick, and Luverne again headed toward the Elba goal line, moving to a first and goal at the Elba 10-yardline.

Luverne got as close as the 10-yardline, but on third down a hard hit by linebacker Rudy Free jarred the football loose from a Luverne back, and Elba recovered the ball to turn back the Luverne scoring opportunity.

A short punt gave Luverne possession at the Elba 42-yardline and 2:51 left in the half, and the home-standing Tigers moved quickly to a first down at the Elba 6-yardline on a 14-yard scramble by David Watts. The Elba defense stopped Luverne three straight plays as the clock ticked away; however, Luverne did get in the endzone with 45 left on the clock on a 1-yard sneak by Watts, and at halftime Luverne went in with a 14-0 advantage.

The second half was delayed by more than thirty minutes due to an electrical storm, but play did resume in a steady rain, and the momentum swung toward Elba as the black-and-

gold clad Tigers stopped Luverne cold on its initial series of the half. Elba began its own series of the third quarter on its own 32-yardline and drove 68 yards in 13 plays to put points on the scoreboard!

The drive started off strange for the Tigers, as they fumbled the ball on two of the first three plays, only to move the chains as Elba's Eddie Cowen recovered the second fumble for a 12-yard gain. A 23-yard reverse by Leray Smedley and a 9-yard scamper by Derrick Kyles gave life to the Elba offense, and after a 5-yard gain by Che Vaughan, the Tigers had a first down and goal at the 10-yardline.

Two running plays left Elba facing a third and seven, and the Tigers covered the distance on the next play as Vaughan passed to Leray Smedley for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 3:07 left in the third quarter Elba had cut the Luverne lead to 14-6.

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want an exemption. "I don't need to spend \$9 a month for something I don't need," she said.

She told commissioners that she did not want free garbage service. She just wants to be able to take her garbage to the landfill whenever she wants to and that is not every week!

Commissioner Wendell Black's comment to Mrs. Carter was that if she did not want an exemption, she could not be made to take one.

Cree noted that "if we left it up to individuals to carry their garbage to the landfill, we would have some that would not do so."

"We have to have some rules to abide by and sometimes we don't like the rules."

The county attorney, Kenneth Fuller, commented that the commission had no choice in enforcing a garbage collection service for county residents.

A state law became effective in 1993 which requires counties to provide a collection service and that all garbage be disposed of in a Subtitle D landfill.

Fuller noted that while Coffee County residents pay \$9 per month for garbage collection, residents in neighboring counties pay \$10 to \$20 or more.

Commissioner Robert Stephens stated that he would like to see the garbage collection rates for county residents reduced once the operational costs of the landfill decrease.

The discussion between members of the commission and Mrs. Carter concluded without a clear-cut decision being made other than she has three choices - pay the \$9 fee for an exemption or rate adjustment, or she must suffer the consequences for not doing so.

During the remainder of the meeting, commissioners dealt with routine business matters with one exception - that being the election of a chairman to serve for the next year.

It took the commissioners three tries before they could agree on a chairman. But, on the third try, Cree was re-elected to serve as commission chairman.

The vote in the matter is by secret ballot with the commissioner receiving the majority vote of his peers serving as chairman.

The first two ballots cast resulted in a tie. Commissioners, as well as the spectators present, were not told who the tie was between in the first vote; however, the second tie vote was between Commissioners Cree and Stephens. The third time was a charm - for Cree.

During the general business session, Assistant County Engineer Derrell Carps reported to commissioners that the flood-damage-repairs to the county's on-system roads was on schedule. The deadline for this project is January 14, 1995.

Caps noted that this work is being performed by private contractors and is being funded 100% (providing the deadline is met) by the Federal Highway Administration.

Pool commented that county residents are making the repairs to the off-system roads. Funding for these repairs is as follows: 75% from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10% from the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the remainder from local funds.

In other matters of the business, the commission took the following action:

***Awarded the bid for supplying pipe to the highway department to Choctaw, Inc. of Montgomery, AL. Their bid was \$20,338.82.

***Tabled the matter of a raise for the 23 persons now on county retirement until the next meeting. The raise would increase the county's FY-95 budget by approximately \$12,000.

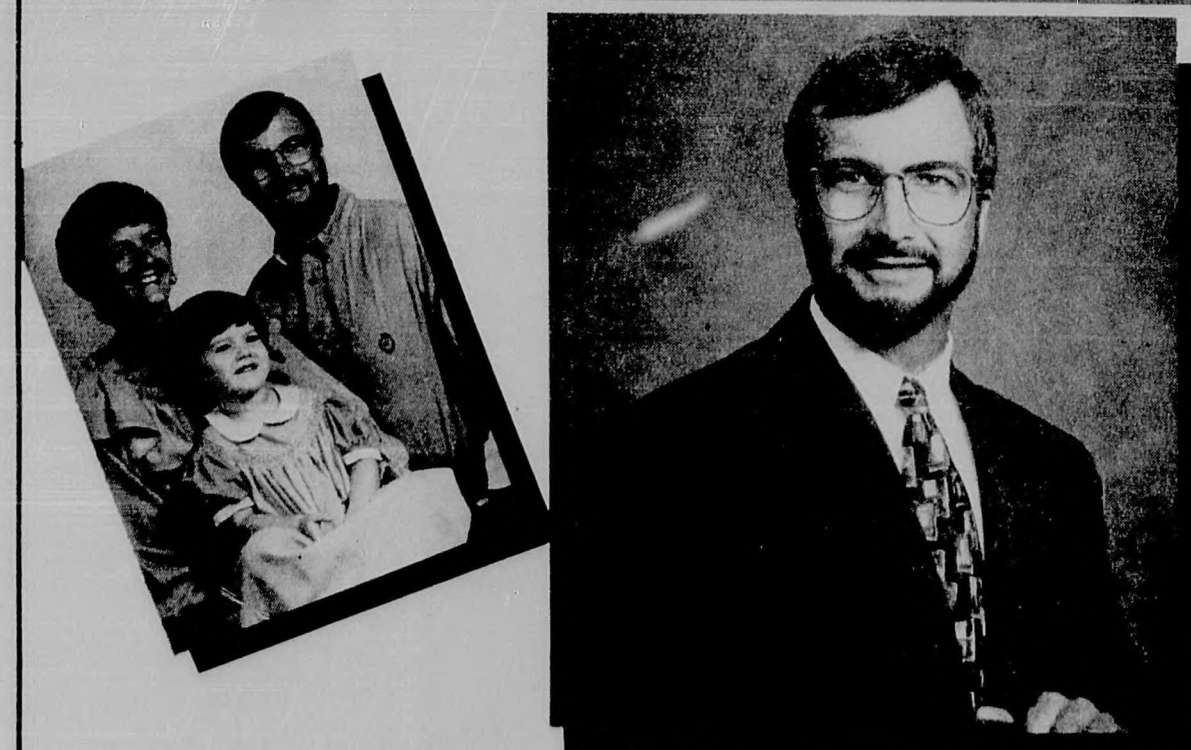
***Approved the installation of a water meter at the Bluff Springs voting house by the Crenshaw Water Authority.

***Appointed Fred K. Ham, Mira Mullins, and Mary Bauer to the Cross Trails Library Board.

***Adopted a joint resolution with the Alabama County Commissioners Association urging voters to adopt Constitutional Amendment No. 5 which abolishes future Super-numeraries. The amendment will appear on the Nov. 8 General Election ballot.

**REGISTER TO VOTE
DEADLINE OCT. 28TH**

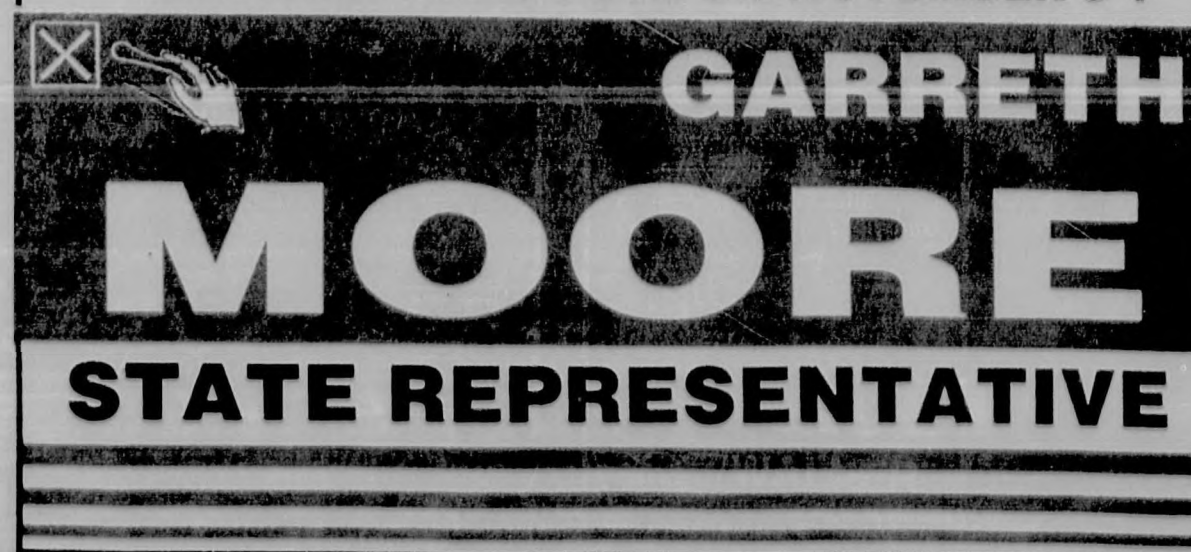
VOTE MOORE FOR COFFEE COUNTY



MOORE JUSTICE

- IT'S TIME to get tough on criminals.
- IT'S TIME to enforce sentences without lenient parole procedures.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8th!



Paid Pol. Adv. by Committee to Elect Garreth Moore, P.O. Box 1354, Enterprise, AL

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

October 18 & 19, 1994

ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Saleable Receipts (Est.)	120	Hogs
Week Ago (Actual)	159	300
Year Ago (Actual)	11	372
OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Saleable Receipts (Est.)	1033	Hogs
Week Ago (Actual)	549	0
Year Ago (Actual)	664	144

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 2,000 Lower; US 1-3, 230-250 lbs, 25.50-28.00; Sows: Unevenly 1.00 Lower; US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 18.00-19.50; 400-500 lbs, 19.00-20.50; 500 lbs and Up, 22.00-24.00; Feeder Pigs: 2,000-4.00 Higher; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 40.00-51.00; 50-80 lbs, 38.00-48.00; Boars: 3.00 Lower; Over 300 lbs, 15.00 only; Under 300 lbs, Unevenly. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago, Slaughter Cows: 1.00-15.00 Higher; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-3.00 Lower; Heifers: Unevenly 1.00-2.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 2-3, 32.00-35.50; Bon Uty 1-3, 34.50-38.50; Cui 1-3, 29.00-33.00; Bulls: Yg 1-2, 10.00-15.00 lbs, 46.00-50.00; **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 250-300 lbs, 50.00-97.00; 300-350 lbs, 83.50-90.00; 350-400 lbs, 80.00-86.00; 400-450 lbs, 78.50-83.00; 450-500 lbs, 72.00-78.00; 500-550 lbs, 68.00-73.00; 550-600 lbs, 65.00-69.00; 600-650 lbs, 61.00-65.00; Med & Lge 2, 250-300 lbs, 79.00-85.00; 300-350 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 350-400 lbs, 72.00-78.00; 400-450 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 450-500 lbs, 64.00-70.00; 500-550 lbs, 62.00-68.00; 550-600 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 600-650 lbs, 56.00-61.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 64.00-72.00; 350-400 lbs, 62.00-70.00; 400-450 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 450-500 lbs, 58.00-63.00; 500-550 lbs, 56.00-62.50; **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow, 3-7 Yrs, 40.00-53.00; **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Sim 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 48.00-56.00; **BRED COWS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 365.00-420.00.

National Security Increases Dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 per share at its meeting on October 20, 1994. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.60 per share, an increase of 7.1%. This cash dividend is payable on November 30, 1994 to shareholders of record November 7, 1994.

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ceived a response from the Attorney General following his earlier letter about the ISS garbage collection contract.

He read to the council that the AG didn't get involved in contract disputes between the city and a private contractor.

Haywood also reported on correspondence concerning the James Simmons' wrongful firing lawsuit settlement.

The mayor told the council Mr. Simmons still has not returned to work and is apparently trying to get disability retirement. He said he understood the settlement called for him to return to work the same as Ricky Muller did.

Attorneys for the insurance company wrote Haywood that they were no longer involved with the case. They recommended the city attorney or counsel Judge Albritton.

The council approved Haywood recommendation that Vaughan look into the matter.

NOV. 8 ELECTION DAY



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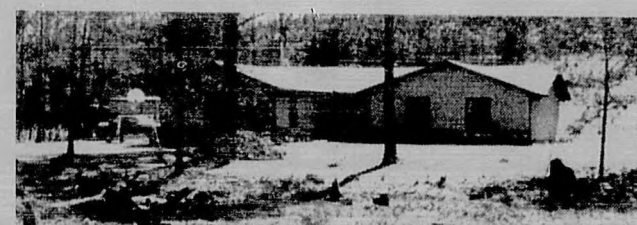
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• I am concerned for the continued progress of our schools.

• I humbly ask for your vote & support on November 8, 1994 for School Board Member - Place #3

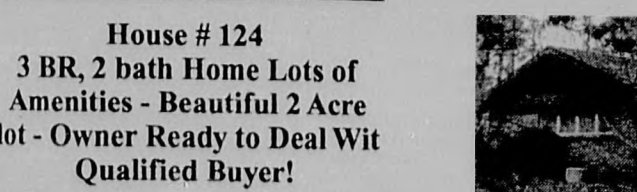
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Head MB Church, Elba and Shiloh Baptist Church, Brundidge, AL were: Rev. A. R. Williams, Bessie Brette, Chastity, La'Ray and Keitha; the Daniels family, the Melissa Kelley, William Carpenter, Evans family, the Jones family, Williams, Michelle Carpenter, Derrick Duncan, Curtis Kelley, Rodenrick Williams, Patricia Porter, Te'Neisha Edwards, Evelyn Gully, Kayla Phillips, Juanita Brooks, Stephanie Williams, Juanita Burks, Catheryn Carpenter, Jana Kelley, Monica Henderson, Marietta Carpenter, J.L.

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Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria



The Crittenden's of Jacksonville, FL

Daryl Crittenden is an accounting manager for Bray and Singletary Attorneys in Jacksonville, FL. The Enterprise, AL native is a 1981 graduate of Enterprise High School and attended Auburn University at Montgomery, AL. He holds A.S. and A.A.S. degrees from Enterprise State Junior College.

Daryl is a former member of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL and a member of the Church Ensemble. He is currently a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL.

Daryl's parents are Damascus Crittenden Jr. of Enterprise, AL and the late Louise Carpenter Crittenden. Charlotte's parents are Tommy and Mary H. Askew Robinson of Elba, AL.

They have one child, Sydney Teana.

Annual Fellowship Day

Fellowship Day was celebrated at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Panama City, FL, on October 23, 1994. Rev. Jerome Williams was pastor.

Annually on the 4th Sunday in October, the Rocky Head MB Church travels via church bus, vans, and cars to Mt. Calvary for this occasion. Rev. A. R. Williams is guest speaker.

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Fall Crusade planned at Harris Temple COGIC

The Evangelist Department of Harris Temple COGIC, Elba, AL, will hold their Fall Crusade '94 October 28-29, 1994.

On Friday night, October 28, the youth will be in charge of the evangelistic service at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 29, a workshop will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. An outdoor service will be held at 2:00 p.m., and dinner will be served. The evangelistic service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with Elder Jesse Draper of Huntsville, AL.

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This year's Distinguished Alumni are Terry L. Butts, Thomas Harrison, and James Harvey Rowell. Butts, a 1979 graduate of TSU, had previously earned a law degree from the University of Alabama in 1968. After practicing law in Elba, Butts served as Elba City Judge and County Judge for Coffee County. Continuing his public service career, he is currently serving his third six-year term on the 12th Judicial Circuit where he previously served as presiding judge.

A member of the American Judges Association, Butts received the

Distinguished Judicial Award from the Coffee County Chapter of the Alabama Democratic Conference in 1987. In addition, Butts is a member of the Alabama Bar Association and the Alabama Circuit Judges Association.

The first in his family to attend college, Butts is presently the Democratic Nominee for the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, Place #4.

Aside from his professional activities, Butts is a member of Elba First Baptist Church and serves on the Boy Scouts of America District Committee.

Butts and his wife, the former Suzanne Crowley Carroll, live in Elba. They have two sons, Kelly, 21, a law student at the University of Alabama, and Casey, 19, a sophomore attending Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH. Superintendent Clayton Bryant, Coffee County School System, is shown signing a proclamation declaring October as Alpha Kappa Delta month. Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK), is an international honorary sorority for women educators chartered in 1947. The Alpha Upsilon Chapter in Coffee County was chartered in 1962. The purpose of ADK is to promote recognition of outstanding women educators, build fellowship within the teaching profession, promote high standards of education, promote educational and charitable projects, to sponsor scholarships, and to contribute to worldwide understanding and goodwill. The Alpha Upsilon Chapter contributes to the scholarship fund at Enterprise State Junior College annually, and has other altruistic projects such as donating books to libraries in the county, donating to the Children's Hospital in Birmingham, and providing funds for education activities conducted by the Coffee County Health Department of Human Resources. Pictured with Mr. Bryant are ADK members Sharon Walker, Tracy Whitaker, Jan Moore (president), Janice McCall, Sara Strong, Jean Wakefield, Barbara Bryant (secretary), and Lynn Baker. All, except Mrs. Bryant, teach at New Brockton Elementary School.

Foley Reunion to be held Saturday, October 29th

The W.A. Foley Reunion will be held Saturday, October 29, 1994 at 12:00 noon at Rob and Lucille Foley's farm located West of Hwy. 84 on County Rd. # 377. Look for signs. Folks attending are asked to bring a dessert and tea. A Bar-B-Que lunch will be served.



Donna Jean Holcomb

Phi Kappa Phi initiates new members

The Troy State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has announced the names of six students who were tapped for membership summer quarter.

Donna Jean Holcomb of Elba, AL, has been inducted into the TSU chapter. Holcomb is a general business major. She is the daughter of Glenn and Nellie Holcomb of Elba, AL.

Organized in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi became the first national honor society to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study. Election to membership is the highest academic honor at Troy State University. Requirements are at least a 3.8 grade point average as a junior or at least a 3.65 as a senior.

The purposes of Phi Kappa Phi are to recognize, promote, and honor scholarship and character; to honor students from all departments of American universities and colleges; and to bring together individuals of varied interests and professions. The motto of the society summarizes its goals and purposes: "Let the love of learning rule mankind."



Laura Brown

Laura Brown pledges Kappa Delta Sorority

Laura Brown, a freshman at Troy State University, recently pledged Kappa Delta Sorority. The Delta Delta Chapter at Troy State University has placed first in scholarship several times and their members are active in SGA, Trojan Ambassadors, Trojan Hostesses, pageants, majorettes, honor societies, professional and service organizations, and on varsity teams. Kappa Delta's Philanthropies are the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, the Children's Hospital, Alabama Children's Home and Pike County Nursing Home. Each Kappa Delta lives by their motto, "Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and highest." Laura, a broadcast journalism/theatre major, is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is the daughter of Tom and June Brown.



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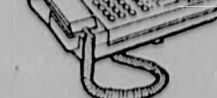
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